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Group Art Unit: 2823
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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant(s) : Junichi HIKITA et al.)
Serial No. : Not assigned: Divisional of 09/704,563)
Filed : July 25, 2003)
For : Method of producing a semiconductor)
Device by dividing a semiconductor wafer)
Into separate pieces of semiconductor chips)
(as amended))
Attorney Ref: AI 290 D1)

STATUS REQUEST

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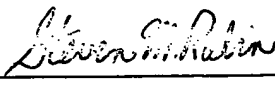
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Respectfully submitted,

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